

SAVANNAH - CHATHAM BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICE DEPARTMENT

State of School Safety & Security July 2019



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“The State of School Safety and Security
Within the School District Has Evolved - Getting Better!”

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Superintendent



PREVENT

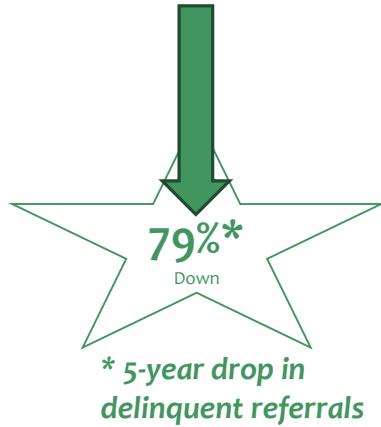
PREPARE

RESPOND

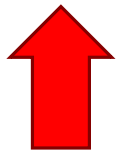
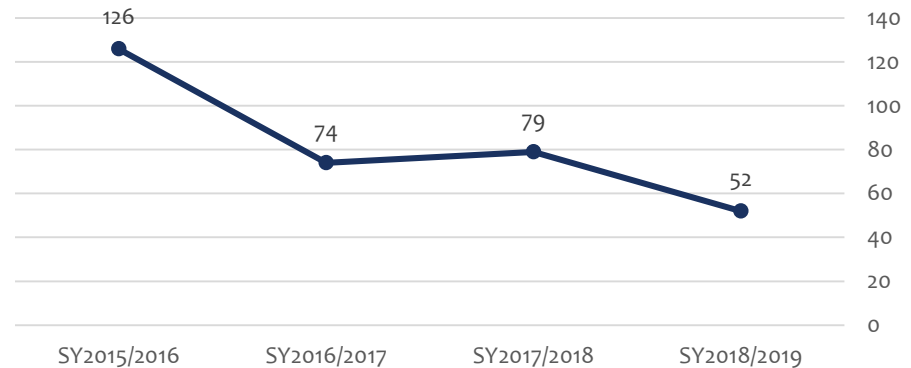
RECOVER

Delivering World Class Service

SUCCESS!

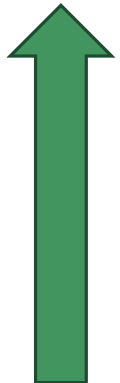


Juvenile Delinquency Referrals 4-Year Comparison



Terroristic threats (98% unfounded)

Mass shooting, bomb and other threats
17 anonymous tips/reporting (See Something Say Something)



584 hours of police, administrative, and staff response time.
Effective collaboration with FBI, local LEAs.

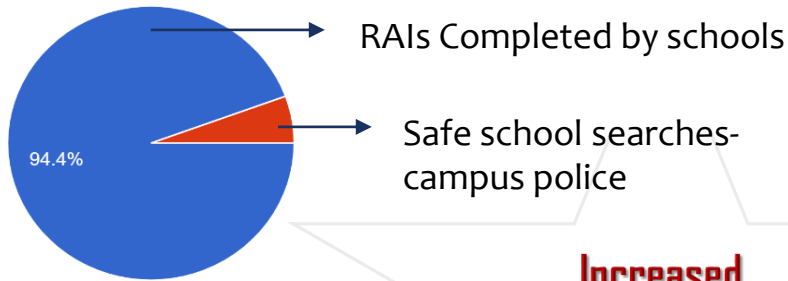


Tabletop 1	Tabletop 2
100%	74%

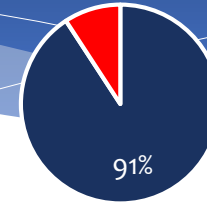
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Random Administrative Inspections

521 RAI's completed 2018/2019

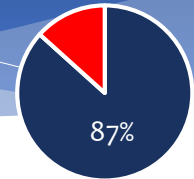


School Resource Officers Staffing Level



■ Staffing ■ Vacancies

School Safety Officers Staffing Level



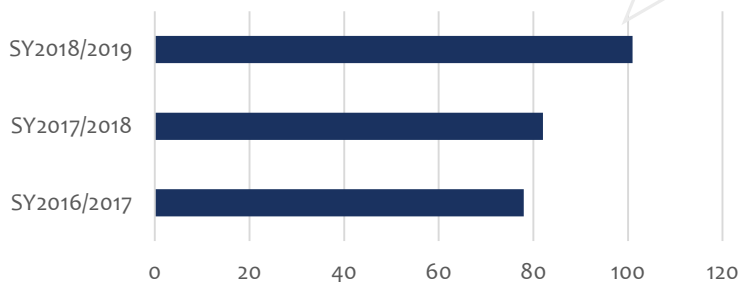
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- ✓ RAI's served as deterrent
- ✓ Decreased contraband and drugs in schools

Increased school engagement



Seized Drugs & Weapons



Drug & Weapon Free Campaign
Rapid SRO & SSO response





**SCHOOL
SAFETY**

Where Are We Now?

Enhancement Initiatives

- * Completed District-Wide School Safety and Security Assessment Plan (Parsons October 2018)
- * Completed School Safety and Security Taskforce Report (SY2018/2019)
- * Staff School Safety Training (Mini Conference July 2018)
- * Reorganization of BOEPD to Improve Delivery and Effectiveness of Services
- * Completed District Wide Hurricane and Threat Assessment Plans (2019)
- * School Safety Officers (30) Positions: Recruited, hired, trained and deployed in schools
- * School Resource Officers: Recruit, hire and fill (25) SRO positions for placement at twenty-three elementary school locations. **Status:** Seven (7) Vacancies Remain

School Safety Enhancements SY2018/2019

Grants
AWARDED

Total Approx.
\$2,365,000



Security Vestibules



Walkthrough/Handheld Metal

Detectors: Purchased (53) walkthrough and (53) handheld metal detectors to enhance security screening at school entry points i.e. front entrance, bus loading zone, pick-up/drop-off zone, and special events



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- Successfully Implemented Inter-Op RMS from SSI for police records
- Piloting SSI Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) program
- Completing protocol to launch built-in Data Sharing with local law enforcement agency in SSI



Visitor Management Software: Installed Digital Visitor Management System at all district schools to streamline visitation process and ensure adequate vetting.



Award \$409,215



Subgrant : \$32,561



Award-\$250,000

Walmart Community Grant:
Award - \$1,000



**SCHOOL
SAFETY**

We Are Evolving

An Ongoing Commitment to Safe & Secure Schools

- * Panic Alarm Buttons installed in all schools and administrative buildings
- * Interior and Exterior Security Cameras upgraded
- * Upgraded Door Access Control Hardware and Software
- * Installation of Knox boxes (Emergency Keys)
- * Improving Lockdown Hardware for Classrooms
- * Window Safety Film (3M) being installed
- * Installation of Security Vestibules with Hardware
- * Installation of School Directional Signage
- * Gate and Fence Installations

**THE WAY
FORWARD**



**One Team, One Goal:
Student Achievement**

- ✓ Target 100% SRO staffing in each school
- ✓ Incorporate CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) in smart school design
- ✓ Positive behavior intervention program- Reduce use of Jail (detention)-Prevention Initiatives
- ✓ Collaboration- critically important- LEAs, MOUs, Active Shooter events, community engagement
- ✓ Support Safe Routes/Pathways for students walking and biking to and from schools
- ✓ Support improved technology in school safety strategies: i.e. surveillance, social media monitoring, fusion center, etc.
- ✓ Embracing Technology with LEAs:
 - ✓ Hero 911 (School Guard 911)
 - ✓ 911 integration- ECC
- ✓ Train all School Resource Officers in Crisis Intervention and Mental Health:
 - ✓ Train school administrators, teachers, and support staff
 - ✓ Gang prevention, education, and awareness
 - ✓ Bullying Prevention and Awareness Training
 - ✓ Mentor Training and Programs (Complete SRO Program)

*Avoid
Complacency!
Remain
Vigilant!*



Questions?